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LB 540, 759, 759A

the A bill. It's about \$100,000 worth of revenue for the Department of Revenue in order to make LB 759 work. I urge your continued support for it. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Any discussion on that motion? Senator Brashear, did you wish to close on the motion? He waives closing. Mr. Clerk, read that motion, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Brashear would move that LB 759A become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

SENATOR CUDABACK: All those in favor of the motion vote aye; those opposed to the motion vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal pages 2047-2048.) 37 ayes, 12 nays, Mr. President, on the motion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. Mr. Clerk, next motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion that I have is by Senator Raikes. Senator Raikes would move that LB 540 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, to open on your motion.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. LB 540 is the final...not the final, but a very important component of our work as a body to achieve a balanced budget. This has been part of the proposal since quite awhile ago. It was modified, as you know, in the last week or so. But it remains, I think, a key part of us making the budget situation and the fiscal situation work. This measure, I will simply remind you, is a product of the Education Committee. It, I believe, although certainly not without pain, it treats the schools in a fair...K-12 schools in a fair and responsible manner. It is also fair and responsible in terms of what we must do with state funds and state government financing. So with that, I urge your vote to override the Governor's veto.